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FLOOR DEBATE

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question about, it would have been the amendment Senator Foley brought us to benefit the visually impaired yesterday. And by the way, I'm not displeased that the body did as it did in adopting his amendment and attaching it to a bill. But I just want the record to be clear on what my position is. The realtors have plenty of money. They do what they decide they're going to do, and if they want to make the Legislature their handmaiden or handservant or handvalet or handbutler, they can try to do it. But they need to beware of antagonizing me unnecessarily by having statements read that go beyond what they ought to say if they don't want a fight. Now anything they can get a senator to say on the floor, they're welcome to do it. I'm not trying to restrict what they can get a senator to bring. I'm merely making it clear that they are not going to throw a rock in here and expect it to go unresponded to. I shall respond, and that's what I've done. And having done so, I will, first of all, extend my sincere apologies to Senator Schimek for having used her bill in this way, and now I will withdraw that motion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, LB 818.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 818 on Final Reading.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 818 pass? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Has everybody voted who care to vote? Has everybody voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal pages 997-998.) The vote is 38 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting, 8 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 818 passes. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, next legislative bill.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 820 on Final Reading.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 820 pass